FRENCH DEFEATED IN TWO BATTLES, BERLIN CLAIMS



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MORGAN THREAT FORCED SUBWAY DE

WILSON FORMALLY DECLARES HE WILL RUN AGAIN

1.100 YARDS OF TRENCHES

Berlin Reports Successes in Champagne and at Town Near Border.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSSES.

Fighting Spreads to All Sectors of Front and Combined Losses Are 100,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 14-(via London).-Important gains for the Germans in two engagements were reported today by the War Office. Northwest of Tahure, in Champagne, positions over a front of 700 yards were captured, seven officers and 300 men be-

In the region of Ahersept, near the wach frentier, allied positions 400 pards long were captured.

"Lively fights have continued over a great portion of the front," says the official report. "During the night the enemy agait directed his fire on Lens and Lievin

"South of the Somme stubborn fights developed around an advanced and extending saphead of our posttion. We gave up a surrounding attack on outpost trenches."

ALLIES AND GERMANS HAVE LOST 100,000

LONDON. Feb. 14.-By battering blows south of Sainte Marie, the Germans are making desperate efforts to drive a wedge in the French line with 1-4 almost the same proportions as in the spring. the object of bending back the whole those of Miss Willett, it was said. French front in the Champagne. The combined losses in the last two weeks are estimated at 100,000.

The German drive has been successful, according to Berlin despatches. They report gains on the French left wing that more than offset the advance made by the French on their right in the fighting northwest of

Both Berlin and Paris agree that the fighting in the Champagne is heavier than at uny time since the French rushed forward in the great offensive movement of last Septem-

GERMANS CAPTURE, THEN LOSE TRENCHES IN UPPER ALSACE.

PARIS, Feb. 14.-German troops captured 200 yards of French trenches a cousin of Col. Roosevelt, for the aneast of Seppois, in Upper Alsace, the Preach War Office admitted in an official statement this afternoon, but most of the lost ground was retaken

by a French counter-attack. The War Office statement indicated no important changes in the situation in the Champagne, or north of Arras, where the German and French have

ecimated, excepting seventy men who scores of extreme regret to him that they are unable to live together as

losses were considerable." man und wife.

HOW WELLESLEY GIRLS COMPARED WITH THE

FAMED VENUS OF MILO

 Neck
 12.5 inches

 Waist
 25.1 inches

 Thighs
 21.6 inches

 Calves
 13.3 inches
 WELLESLEY GIRLS.
Height ... 5 feet 3.2 inches
Bust ... 28 inches
Ankle ... 8.1 inches
Neck ... 12.2 inches
Waist ... 24.5 inches
Thighs ... 21.6 inches
Calves ... 13.3 inches

WHO WILL LEAVE HIS

OFFICE IN SPRING.

TO ENTER BUSINESS occasion of which I dare say will be to Europe combined to give quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have the report to-day that the

in Measurements, Declare Her Friends.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.-The Willett made public to-day by her friends. The Venus de Milo herself will not become effective until late

urements the Swarthmore girl varies tration is that he may accept an their preference in regard to that only by the mallest fraction of an executive office with the American nomination. In order, therefore, to inch from the famous statue; the bust Metal Company. He will not, how- satisfy the technical requirement of is practically the same and the leg ever, leave the City Government until measurements are almost identical.

same as that of the Venus de Milo.

J. E. ROOSEVELT SOBS HE STILL LOVES WIFE

Breaks Down at Annulment Trial and Expresses Deep Regret Over Enforced Separation.

Justice Crane, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, heard evidence to-in having had several opportunities day and arguments in the suit of offered me to go into business. In John Eilis Roosevelt of Sayville, L. L. that way I have been able to select delegates have the consent of their nulment of his marriage to Edith shall undertake late in the spring. Hammersly-Briscoe Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt is sixty years old. His wife off entirely from the constructive week and to-day sent the above letter. is thirty. Mr. Roosevelt testified at work I have been permitted to do as

Briscoe at the home of his sister. Mr. Roosevelt turned his back to the bench and the crowd in the court- ever, I shall give my Sundays and room and wept as he told of how his been locked in desperate struggles and engaging wife had been dissi-for more than forty-eight hours. dreams of happiness with a young the city whenever my services are pated. He was tearful throughout needed. But I have no political as-

French trenches. Before the Teutons of the marriage on the ground that And that's why I am leaving office. Candidate. In a letter written to A. The mail for the Putnam concern has jam at the Brooklyn Bridge Station Franch trenches. Before the Teutons could dig themselves in they were could dig themselves in they were could dig themselves in they were diversional to the newly conquered positions.

The War Office reported a French victory in an encounter at the village of the city. C. W., south of the Somme.

"Sunday afternoon we captured several German trenches," said the official statement, "The German connects was the diversion of the office of a statement, "The German connects was the first which and that his wife is of a leaves the Mayor's office?

"Will you tender your services to the President have taken it for months that he would only be a candidate. In a letter written to A. The mail for the Putnam concern has gade in social work—the job of City from Pennsylvania, before his an auguration, Mr. Wilson made it plain that he would only be a candidate. In a letter written to A. How may release the name conditions of the hands of John I. Lyttle, receiver for the bankrupt J. H. Lyttle, receiver for the late of the receiver for the bankrupt J. H. Lyttle, receiver for the late of

Soon, but Will Work for

City Until Spring.

City Chamberlain Henry Bruere will, within the next day or two, ten-MEN IN TWO WEEKS. lege is outdone by Miss Margaret Wil. der his resignation to Mayor Mitchel. lett, the beauty of Swarthmore Col- The Mayor will accept it, through an lege and leader in women's athletics, understanding he and the Chamberaccording to measurements of Miss lain reached some time ago, but it

Mr. Bruere's reason for leaving his In height, weight and waist meas. Important office in the city adminishe has completed a voluminous re- hereby consent to the use of my name Miss Willett's neck was declared to port, now in progress of assembly, as a candidate for the Presidency by be perfect, measuring 12.5 inches, the on the work accomplished in the last any candidate who seeks to be elected two years in the twenty-eight de- a delegate to the National Democratic partments under the Mayor and the Convention which is to assemble in formulation of a definite working June next. programme for the next two years.

Every assurance was given by Mr. Bruere this afternoon that his own interests and not the suggestion of a difference between himself and the Mayor had prompted him to resign

his office. "For a long time I have considered leaving the city government," he said, "and I have been fortunate the work I most preferred and this I

"But I do not mean to cut myself length. He told of meeting Mrs. Chamberlain. I should, in fact, much prefer to remain in office, but my own interests require that I resign. Howthe city whenever my services are ties of friends.

berlain is \$12,000 a year. ... she party candidate.

PRESIDENT'S NAME PLACED WITH HIS FORMAL CONSENT

Wilson Ready to Go Before Democrats So They May Show Preference.

WRITES STATE OFFICIAL

While Not Willing to Enter a Contest He Wants People's Decision Given.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-President Vilson to-day formally gave his consent that his name be used as a cantidate for renomination. In a letter to the Secretary of State of Ohlo the President stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the ura of his some in the coming primary in order hat the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The letter reads: "My Dear Sir:

"I am enclosing you a letter the occasion of which I dare say will be called my attention to Section 4.951 have separated. of the General Code of Ohio as It is stated on what appears to be

"Honorable Charles Q. Hildebrand, "Secretary of State,

Columbus, O.

"My Dear Sir: While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic Party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the Democrats in Ohio may make known

the statute of the State of Ohio, I

"Respectfully yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

The letters were mailed to-day, They were made public at the White House without comment.

The President made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law which requires candidates for delegates to the party conventions to make known their first and second choices before Feb. 25, and choices to make use of their names.

The President was formally notified This was the first time the Prest- More Than \$15,000 Has Come dent has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination. His name has been placed on primary ballots in several

Mr. Bruere's reply.

Air. Bruere's salary as City Chamterial with the idea that he would be that the would be the party candidate.

WINDER AND THE World Select Solution of the World Street Solution of the World Street Solution of the World Street Solution of the Solut

SAINT CYR TAKES HURRIED LEAVE OF PHILADELPHIA

Report on Departure That He and Wealthy Wife Have Separated.

Special to The Evening World, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14. -- The sudden departure from this city for Washington of Jack Thompson, allas Jean Harald Edward Saint Cyr. and the circulation of a report that his

amended in 1914, with regard to pri- good authority that Mrs. Saint Cyr. Miss Willett Is a Perfect Type To Notify Mayor Formally mary elections and have requested after receiving advice from lawyers that I indicate my willingness to in New York who have investigated have my name used. I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission the represented himself to be. The The "enclosed letter" reads as folsame authority states that Saint Cyr. has agreed to drop out of his wife's life forever, but that before he made the agreement he exacted a guaranthe agreement he exacted a guarantee of a sum which will enrich him

Saint Cyr's departure from the Bellevue-Stratford was hurried and unexpected. He was accompanied to Washington by his bosom friend, Robert Von Schwem, and a third man whose identity was unknown to the hotel management.

Mrs. Saint Cyr is still at the Bellevue-Stratford. She is a sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, and through the Drexels has held a number of confidential conferences with eminent lawyers in this city, as well as New

Louis S. Levy, of the firm of Stanchfield & Levy, counsel for Mrs. Saint Cyr when told to-day of the reports Station this morning, in which the of a separation current in Philadel-

"The reports are without foundstion. Mr. Sanit Cyr went to Wushngton on business. He and his wife and would have started downtown in have not separated and he will re- a few seconds, but before it could usiness in Washington is finished."

IT STILL RAINS GOLD FOR "SWINDLER" LYMAN

Through Mails to J. H. Putnam & Company Since Exposure.

holidays and any other spare time to States, however, through the activity parts of the United States, has come Both had lacerations of the arms. through the mails to J. H. Putnum & The President takes the position Co., No. 68 Broad Street, since last that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have to determine Thursday, despite wide publicity given that the voters will have the vo

AFTER DISCLOSURE OF HUSBAND'S IDENTITY.



Line at 183d Street.

passengers were injured.

Station and crushed into it.

Albert J. Stewart of No. 311 East One

inder normal conditions, use the sur-

Morgan Threatened to Cancel Agreement to Lend Money Unless Deal Was Rushed—City Forced to Pay \$2,300,000 Interest.

BANKER'S OWN LETTER SHOWS

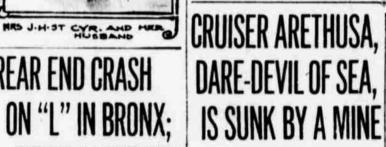
COLBY SAYS PRENDERGAST ERRED IN TWO INSTANCES

Letters showing that J. P. Morgan & Co. exerted pressure on the City of New York to jam through the subway contract with the Interborough were introduced before the Thompson Investigating Committee

Horace M. Fisher, Secretary of the Interborough Company, was on the witness stand at the time, Bainbridge Colby, Counsel for the Committee, read the letters to Mr. Fisher and then asked him what they meant. He replied that he "didn't know."

It was made plain in them, however, that J. P. Morgan & Co. did not think the subway plum was being plucked fast enough by the Interborough Company, and that it wanted quick action.

It was also disclosed that the city was forced to pay \$2,300,000 interest in charges on the loan of \$170,000,000 made the Interborough by the Morgan



TIE-UP IN SUBWAY Ten Lost From British Warship -374 Lives Lost on French Cruiser Charner. Trains Wedged Together by Collision on Third Avenue

LONDON, Feb. 14.-The British cruiser Arethusa, which has figured in some of the most thrilling English naval exploits of the war, has struck Slippery rails caused a rear-end collision of express trains on the a mine off the east coast. The Admiralty announced this afternoon that it is feared she is a total wreck. Ten One Hundred and Eighty-third Street f her crew were lost.

The Arethusa, a light cruiser, built motorman of the rear train and two in October, 1913, had several encoun-A southbound express was in the ters with German torpedoboats and station taking on the last passengers other warships early in the war and became known as the daredevil of the English fleet. Her exploits inspired turn to Philadelphia as soon as his get under way another express swung several English poets to create around the curve from Fordham Road rhymes in her honor and the Arethusa's crew were popular heroes in So heavy was the impact of the col- England.

The Arethusa displaced only 3.520 hsion that Motorman Charles Buchler of No. 2017 Honeywell Avenue, the tons and as armament mounted only two six-inch and six four-inch guns. Bronk, was pinned in the shattered booth of the rear train and his right She carried also four torpedo tubes. leg broken. He was taken to Fordham Her length was 450 feet. PARIS, Feb. 14.-Three hundred Hospital. The two passengers injured

Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, and when the French cruiser Amiral Charner was sunk by a German sub-More than \$15,000 in checks, from all Hundred and Ninety-sixth Street marine off the Syrian coast. Dethat no word had been received from her since Pet. 8 when a Gorman report stated that a French warship. ad been torredoed by a German

Konbon, seb 14. Claude Graps White, noted, English aviator, to

Hazeerouck gained circulation.

Mr. Colby proceeded to show how the city authorities through the Interborough Company by writing to DARE-DEVIL OF SEA, T. P. Shorts, threatening to cancel its supplementary agreement to furnish \$170,000,000 to finance subway construction.

> On May 3, 1912, J. P. Morgan & Co. wrote to Mr. Shonts:

"Referring to our letter of April 9 and your letter of April 12 in reply in regard to the financing of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's proposed contract with the city, we beg to advise you that all the proposed arrangements for financing as outlined in the letters referred to contemplated the execution of a contract with the

city within a reasonable time. "We understand from you today that the decision has not been arrived at, and we are therefore obliged to give you notice that unless such contract is agreed on promptly it may very likely be necessary for us to revise the method and scope of the financing.

"We are not willing to commit ourselves to the investment of \$170,000,000 at any time in the future regarless of conditions.

"Accordingly, unless we hear from you within the next few days that the contract with the city has been closed we shall be compelled to cancel the agreement set forth in the letters

referred to." were Angelo Lam of No. 550 East One and seventy-four lives were lost SHONTS WROTE TO McANENY URGING ACTION.

Mr. Shonts on May 4 wrote to George McAneny, then President of spatches confirming the loss of the the Board of Aldermen and Chairman Motor trouble on two local trains at cruiser to-day, said that only one of the Hoard of Estimate's Rapid Transit Committee handling subway

"Our agreement with the bankers is based upon an understanding with the city officials that the proposition as made was acceptable to the majority both of the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would be promptly seted upon and approved

y both bodies. "Because of the unexpected demy on the part of the committee of which you are Chairman in making a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ac-